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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Michael REUSCHEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,543

Filing Date: September 2, 2001

For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR CONTROLLING DRIVE TRAIN  
COMPONENTS

Group Art Unit 3681

Examiner: R. Pang

**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003 (Paper No. 11, please amend the above-identified application as follows

**Amendments to the Specification** – the specification is not being amended by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – the drawings are not being amended by this paper.

**R marks** appear on page 16 of this paper.